Physical Progress:

Sl. No.	Name of State, Growth Centre/ District	Land acquired	Plots/ sheds developed	Plots/ sheds allotted	No. of Units establi-shed	Captial invested by units (Rs. in lakh)	Employ-ment gene-rated
1.	Rajasthan (A) Abu Road (Sirohi)	914.00 Acres	297	53	27	1000.00	300
2.	Bhilwara (Bhilwara)	1159 Bighas	4	4	-	-	-
3.	Khara (Bikaner)	1162 Bighas 21 Biswa	461	260	75	948	680
4.	Dholpur (Dholpur)	332.22 acres.	211	104	53	1500.00	240
5.	Jhalawar (Jhalawar)	438 Acre	238	118	78	900.00	450

(d) Monitoring of these projects is made on the basis of quarterly progress reports submitted by the State Government.

Development of Manipur

332. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of problems being faced by Manipur especially pertaining to its security, its industrial development and growth of its infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in regard thereto during the last three years; and

(c) what measures are being adopted for an all-round development of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCEAND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.VK.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (c) The Government has announced the* North-East Industrial Policy (NEIP) on 24.1Z1997 for promoting industrialization in the North-Eastern region which includes the State of Manipur. Under this Policy, various concessions have been allowed to industrial units in the North-Eastern region, which include development

of industrial infrastructure, excise and income-tax exemption and subsidy schemes like Central Capital Investment Subsidy, Central Interest Subsidy and Central Comprehensive Insurance Scheme.

A financial institution namely, North-Eastern Development Finance Corporation (NEDFi) has been established as a Special Purpose Vehicle for the development of the North-Eastern region. NEDFi has launched various schemes for providing financial assistance for setting up industrial units in the region. Skill upgradation programmes for entrepreneurs have been organized. NEDFi has so far sanctioned Rs. 10.06 crores and disbursed Rs. 8.58 crores in the State of Manipur for setting up new industrial units in various sectors like healthcare, construction material, food processing, Agri-horticulture, IT, handloom and handicrafts, etc.Year-wise sanctions and disbursements to Manipur during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in lacs)

Year	No. of Units	Sanction	Disbursement
2002-03	9	59	68
2003-04	8	76	70
2004-05 (upto 30.11.2004)	9	63	60
TOTAL:	26	198	198

Under Growth Centre Scheme, for creation of infrastructure facilities such as land development, water supply, construction of industrial sheds etc., an amount of Rs. 15.00 crore was sanctioned in March, 1998. An amount of Rs. 50.00 lacs was released on 2.3.1998 and a further sum of Rs. 1.00 crore was released on 24.11.2000. Funds are released based on the pace of implementation which appears to be behind schedule and therefore, the State Government could not take full advantage of the scheme.

Danger to heritage sites

333. SHRI M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the heritage sites in the country which have been recognized by the UNESCO as World Heritage Sites, State-wise;